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Attorney Docket No.
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the specification of which:

(check one) [] is attached hereto.
[✓] was filed on August 31, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/682,423,
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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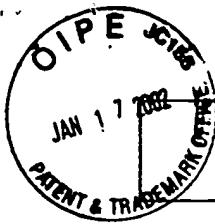
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